



BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

God's Promise to David

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 20TH, 2024

8:30 AM & 10:45 AM

*+ indicates to stand in body or spirit;
bold print indicates congregational responses*

✠ GATHERING ✠

PRELUDE *"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"* arr. Bradley Sowash

WORDS OF WELCOME

+ THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

(a brief silence for reflection)

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as your children,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

+ APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

God who is present in every time and place, you have moved among your people from
generation to generation, and in Jesus Christ, you came to dwell among us.
Help us to abide in you, and abide in us that we bear fruit worthy of your holy name
and live together in your steadfast love. **Amen.**

✠ WORD ✠

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION “No Wind at the Window” ACS #906 stanzas 1 & 2 *à la* LUKE 1:30-33

³⁰The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³²He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David.

³³He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."



1 No wind at the win - dow, no knock on the door;
2 “O Mar - y, O Mar - y, don't hide from my face.



no light from the lamp-stand, no foot on the floor;
Be glad that you're fa - vored and filled with God's grace.



no dream born of tired - ness, no ghost raised by fear:
The time for re - deem - ing the world has be - gun,



just an an - gel and a wom - an and a voice in her ear.
and . . . you are re - quest - ed to . . . moth - er God's Son."

READING 2 SAMUEL 7:1-17

A reading from Second Samuel.

¹Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ²the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." ³Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you."

⁴But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: ⁵Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? ⁶I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. ⁷Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"

8Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; 9and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. 10And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, 11from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. 12When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. 14I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. 15But I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. 16Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.” 17In accordance with all these words and with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S HOMILY

HOMILY

+ HYMN OF THE DAY “*The Kingdom of God*” VT #799

The king - dom of God is jus - tice and peace and
 joy in the Ho - ly Spir - it. Come, Lord, and

o - pen in us the gates of your king - dom.

Last time (with fermata)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

+ SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

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ANTHEM (8:30) *“The Solid Rock (My Hope is Built on Nothing Less)”* arr. Bill Wolaver

ANTHEM (10:45) *“The Road Home”* Stephen Paulus

+ OFFERTORY *“We Give Thee but Thine Own”* ELW #686 stanzas 1 & 2

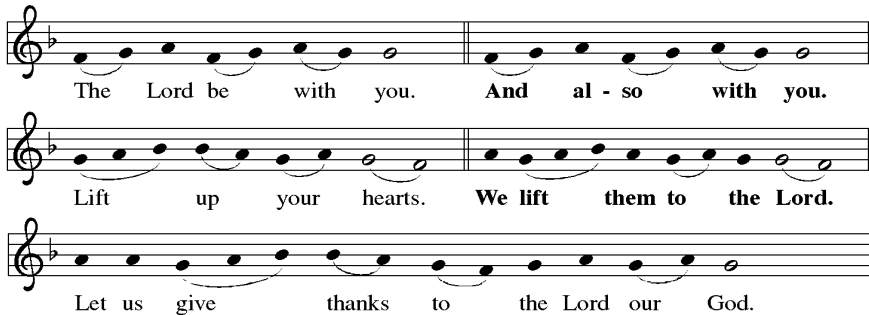
1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
 2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.

+ OFFERTORY PRAYER

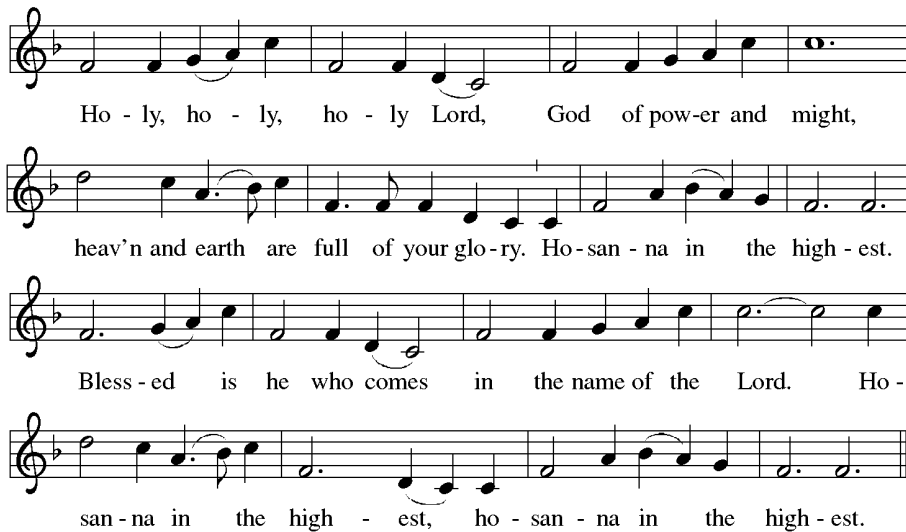
✠ MEAL ✠

+ GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

+ EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy Father, Almighty, Ever-living God, we give thanks, as David did, for the places you plant us and for the homes where we find rest and safety. In all the joys and concerns of rooms and roofs, help us remember that in great love you came to dwell among us.

The Words of Institution / Las Palabras de la Institución

You are present in, with and under this bread and wine and through these means of grace, you abide in us. Strengthen, sustain, and use us to joyfully extend the shelter of your justice and peace to all your children. **Amen.**

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
are yours, now and forever. Amen.

+ EL PADRE NUESTRO

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos,
santificado sea tu nombre;
venga a nos tu reino;
hágase tu voluntad,
así en la tierra como en el cielo;
el pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy;
y perdónanos nuestras deudas
así como nosotros perdonamos
a nuestros deudores;
y no nos dejes caer en la tentación;
mas líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
el poder y la gloria,
por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

LAMB OF GOD



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

HOLY COMMUNION HYMN "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" ELW #311

+ TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠ SENDING ✠

+ BENEDICTION

God all mighty, God most merciful, ✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

+ SENDING HYMN “*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*” ELW #597

+ DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE “*Toccata in Seven*” John Rutter

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Inger Hanson & Pastor Ben Schori

Acolytes: (8:30) Dane Headrick (10:45) Kenzie Bastyr

Assisting Minister: (8:30) Janice Lehmkuhl (10:45) Krista Middlebrooks

Ushers: (8:30) Maryann Kaul, Harley Foster, Larry Narhi, and Dale Turnacliff
(10:45) Marv Farmer, and Phyllis Larson

Readers: (8:30) Janice Lehmkuhl (10:45) Bob Thacker

Sacramental Ministers: (8:30) Jeanne Cloud, Judy Code, Phyllis Larson, Rose Turnacliff, and Phil Ruud
(10:45) Barb Farmer

Altar Care: (set) Linda Zolnosky (clean) Phyllis Larson

Choir Director: Peter Schleif

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